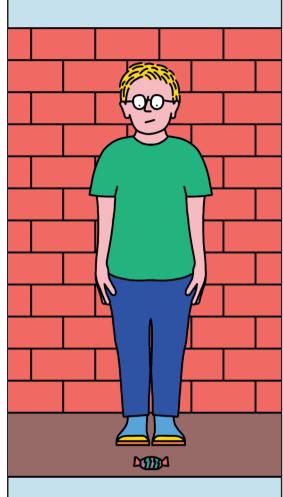
## THE CHAIR CHALLENGE



Ask a friend to sit on a chair. Now, placing one finger on top of their head, challenge them to rise to a standing position without leaning forward or using their arms to push themselves up. They can't. It's impossible!

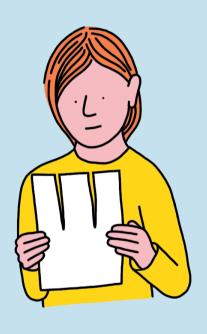
## THE WALL CHALLENGE



Tell a friend to stand with their back to a wall, with their heels touching the wall. Place something lovely – money, sweets, a bag of snacks – on the floor in front of them, about half a metre away. Say they can have the treat if they can bend over and pick it up without moving their feet away from the wall. Now watch, as each of their attempts end in failure!

## THE PIECE OF PAPER CHALLENGE

You will need: • A4 paper



Take a piece of paper and make two evenly spaced tears lengthways, from one edge to the middle. Now challenge a friend to hold the paper at each side and pull it apart so that it ends up in three pieces. They will be guaranteed to fail!

## THE SPAGHETTI SNAP CHALLENGE

You will need: • Spaghetti



Offer someone a million quid if they can take a piece of ordinary dried spaghetti, hold it at either end, bend it and snap in to just two pieces. They can't! The spaghetti always breaks in to at least three pieces.

**Top Tip!** When it is your turn, you can cheat. In advance, ask an adult to use a knife to score a line in the middle of a piece of spaghetti. This will then break in to two pieces.

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